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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 05704

FROM: ODC-L, FOR: DRSIL-WE/NE, INFO: SECARMY/DALO ILE,
SECDEF/ISA(SA)DSAA, SECSTATE/P-M, EUCOM/ECJ4/7.

E.O. 11652: GDS 85
SUBJ: M48A5 TANKS (U)

1. (U) REF: A. EUCOM, ECJ4/7 MSG 041003Z FEB 77
SAME SUBJ (NOTAL)
B. SECSTATE MSG NO. 070117, 300103Z MAR 77, SUBJ: FRG
CONTRIBUTION TO PORTUGUESE NATO BRIGADE (NOTAL)
C. EUCOM MSG 151018Z MAR 77, SUBJ: M48A5 TANK ISSUE
(NOTAL)
D. FMOD, RUE II 3 LTR LOG 117/77, 21 MAR 77 SUBJ:
REQUEST FOR AN OFFER FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.
2. (C) REF 1A INDICATED THAT US ARMY HAD NOT MODIFIED
M48A2 TANKS TO M48A5 VERSION. ESTIMATED COST FOR
MODIFICATION OF M48A1 TO M48A5 VERSION PLUS COSTS FOR
DRAWINGS WERE PROVIDED BY REF 1A AND 1B. REF 1C
INDICATED THAT BEST ESTIMATES WERE ALL THAT COULD BE
PROVIDED UNTIL FRG REQUESTED LETTER OF OFFER AND
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ACCEPTANCE FOR THE TANK MODIFICATION.

3. (C) REF 1D IS QUOTED FOR YOUR ACTION.
QUOTE: 1. REQUESTED IS AN OFFER FOR PLANNING PURPOSES
COVERING 17 EA RETROFIT KITS FOR CONVERSION OF 17 EA
M-48 A 2 TO A 5.
2. THE RETROFIT KITS, SOFTWARE FOR DIESELIZATION, THE

WEAPON SYSTEM - 105 MM WEAPON - AND THE US-WIRING,
ARE TO BE SUPPLIED TO PORTUGAL AS DEFENSE AID.

3. YOUR APPROVAL IS REQUESTED. UNQUOTE.

4. (C) US EMBASSY IS PROVIDING DATA REF 1B TO FMOD.
SINCE DATA IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS PROVIDED BY
REF 1A (ESTIMATE ONLY) IT IS FELT THAT SPECIFIC COST
DATA REQUESTED BY REF 1D IS REQUIRED FOR FMOD DECISION
IN THIS MATTER.

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Message Attributes

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